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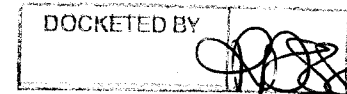
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The Commission and the utilities should be helping Arizonans lower energy bills. We can do this through increased energy efficiency and through decoupling, which removes the utility incentive to waste. I support the energy efficiency measures in the Southwest Gas Energy Efficiency Plan and both the measures and decoupling provisions in the rate case.

I ask that please support both decoupling and energy efficiency in the rate case and in the plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

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A related issue for me is the construction of power lines. We will not need all the power lines currently planned for Arizona if we can cut our energy use. That affects new power lines in the cities, suburbs and pristine countryside.

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